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Announcements

- What's Love Got to Do With Leadership?
- Update on Study Abroad Deadlines
- Fall Semester in Washington, D.C. for Free
- Healing Hearts with Horses: Workshop

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Events

3/6 - Achebe: Questions of Cultural Difference
3/6 - Dante Club Study Abroad Meeting
3/7 - Night-n-Gael: SMC Overnight Experience
3/7 - How to Have Difficult Conversations
3/8 - Graduate Student Reading Series
3/9 - Career Gateway: Presentation Skills
3/9 - 15th Annual Expressions of Blackness
3/10 - Get a Room Workshop
3/11 - KSOE All Program Info Session

> [More events](#)
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Did You Know?

Beginning today, **students can register for Summer Session**; classes begin June

Seminar Madness Begins

Seminar Madness is back! What happens when the great works in literature, philosophy, science, and history square off in a bracket? Celebrate the 75th anniversary of Collegiate Seminar by [voting for your favorites](#) and tracking their progress. Vote in round one beginning today! Homer's *The Odyssey*, the winner for two years, is no longer in the running. Who will earn the title in 2017? Let the Madness begin!



New Board of Trustees Members Announced



The College is pleased to announce [two new trustees for the 2017-2018 year: Kimberley Vogel '89 and Eric Flowers MBA '04](#). Vogel, who has over 25 years of experience in financial technology services, private equity, and accounting, is president and CFO for BaseVenture, an award-winning investment services software firm. Flowers is president and CEO of health benefits management company Ramsell Corporation, which expanded from an inner-city pharmacy to servicing those living with HIV/AIDS in San Francisco, and eventually nationwide.

Students Compete in Business Idea Competition

5 and July 25. Summer classes are a great way to get ahead or complete your degree. Seniors within two courses of completing graduation requirements and eligible to walk at Commencement qualify for a 50 percent discount. Courses meet Monday–Thursday, 9–11:45 a.m., and 1–3:45 p.m.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> [Did You Know Archive](#)

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **March 6**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

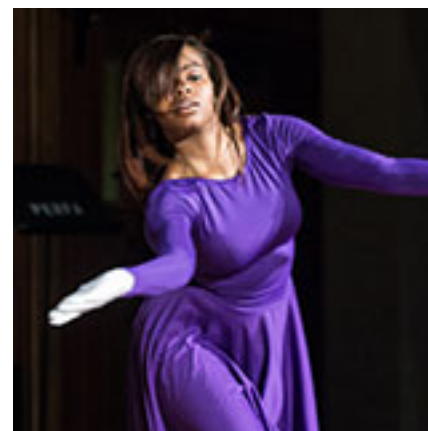


female fertility.

Business students pitched to a panel of judges at the **sixth annual Business Idea Competition last week**. Casey Reilly '17 (left), a double business major concentrating in entrepreneurship, won with his idea for LocalEyez, an app connecting travelers with local hosts worldwide. Other ideas included a rainwater solution to the California water shortage for ranch owners and a device to increase

Expressions of Blackness Cultural Night

The second Cultural Night of the year—the **15th annual Expressions of Blackness: A Family Reunion**—is Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Soda Center. This year's "A Family Reunion" theme focuses on how the "black community...needed a moment where we could reflect and unify collectively in a positive way," said the Expressions executive team. "When we love our family members we love beyond all faults and problems," said Jewelisa Harrison '17, Expressions co-chair.



Defending the Cal Grant in Sacramento



Michael Beal '17 (far left) met with State Senate President Kevin de León in Sacramento last week as part of **the annual Cal Grant Lobby Day**. Beal spoke to elected officials about how the Cal Grant allows him to attend Saint Mary's. He joined dozens of Cal Grant recipients from

around the state, urging legislators to repeal the 11 percent Cal Grant cut.

View from WCC Tournament



Jackie Shaffer '17, president of Gael Force, **takes us behind the scenes** at the women's quarterfinal game last week during the WCC Basketball Tournament in Las Vegas. Cheer on both the women's and men's teams in today's semifinal games against BYU at 2 p.m.

and 8:30 p.m. respectively.

SMC in the News

- [Sociology's Robert Bulman](#) featured in 'Teacher of the Year' documentary.

Go Gaels

Gaels, Cougars Set for Showdown in Semifinal

No. 20/18 Saint Mary's (27-3, 16-2 WCC) [returns to the semifinals of the WCC Championships](#) after defeating Portland, 81-58 in the quarterfinal round. The WCC Championships is now down to its final four—Saint Mary's, BYU, Gonzaga, and Santa Clara.



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Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m., and Fri. at 7 a.m.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation is Sun., 7-7:45 p.m., or by appt.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.